

(f) *An authority is responsible for all operation and maintenance costs of the property and improvements located in the withdrawn unit of election that are owned or partially owned by the authority as described by Subsection (e).*

SECTION 11. Section 452.659, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) *Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, in determining the total financial obligation of a withdrawn unit of election to an authority consisting of one subregion governed by a subregional board created under Subchapter N, Subsection (a)(2) does not apply, and the amounts calculated under Subsection (a)(1) do not include any financial, contractual, or other obligations incurred by the authority between the date that an election to withdraw is ordered and the date of the canvass of the election. The executive committee shall determine the total financial obligation of the withdrawn unit of election not later than the 180th day after the date the election is called. This subsection:*

(1) *applies to an election to withdraw that is ordered before, on, or after September 1, 2015; and*

(2) *expires August 31, 2016.*

SECTION 12. Section 452.710(b), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) *The interim subregional board of a subregion that has no principal municipality with a population of more than 1.1 million according to the most recent federal decennial census [800,000] is composed of 11 [nine] members appointed as provided by Section 452.562(b).*

SECTION 13. Section 452.712(d), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) *In a subregion that has no principal municipality with a population of more than 1.1 million according to the most recent federal decennial census [800,000], the tax rate must be approved by the commissioners court before the confirmation election.*

SECTION 14. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on May 13, 2015: Yeas 145, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3777 on May 28, 2015: Yeas 143, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 26, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.

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## CREATION OF THE TEXAS HEALTH IMPROVEMENT NETWORK

### CHAPTER 1123

H.B. No. 3781

#### AN ACT

**relating to the creation of the Texas Health Improvement Network.**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Subtitle E, Title 2, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Chapter 118 to read as follows:

### CHAPTER 118. TEXAS HEALTH IMPROVEMENT NETWORK

#### SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

*Sec. 118.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "network" means the Texas Health Improvement Network established under this chapter.*

## SUBCHAPTER B. NETWORK

*Sec. 118.051. ESTABLISHMENT; PURPOSE. (a) The Texas Health Improvement Network is established to address urgent health care challenges and improve the health care system in this state and the nation and to develop, based on population health research, health care initiatives, policies, and best practices.*

*(b) The purpose of the network is to:*

- (1) reduce the per capita costs of health care;*
- (2) improve the individual experience of health care, including the quality of care and patient satisfaction; and*
- (3) improve the health of residents of this state.*

*Sec. 118.052. COMPOSITION OF NETWORK. The network consists of experts in:*

- (1) general public health and other medical fields;*
- (2) mental health;*
- (3) nursing;*
- (4) pharmacy;*
- (5) social work;*
- (6) health economics;*
- (7) health policy and law;*
- (8) epidemiology;*
- (9) biostatistics;*
- (10) health informatics;*
- (11) health services research;*
- (12) engineering; and*
- (13) computer science.*

*Sec. 118.053. DUTIES. (a) The network shall establish as its primary goals:*

- (1) evaluating and eliminating health disparities in this state, including racial, ethnic, geographic, and income-related or education-related disparities; and*
- (2) health care cost containment and the economic analysis of health policy.*

*(b) The network shall:*

- (1) function as an incubator and evaluator of health improvement practices; and*
- (2) support local communities in this state by offering leadership training, data analytics, community health assessments, and grant writing support to local communities.*

*Sec. 118.054. ADMINISTRATIVE ATTACHMENT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM. (a) The network is administratively attached to The University of Texas System.*

*(b) The University of Texas System shall administer and coordinate the network and provide administrative support to the network as necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.*

*Sec. 118.055. GIFTS AND GRANTS. The network may accept and administer gifts and grants to fund the network from an individual, corporation, trust, or foundation or the federal government, subject to any limitations or conditions imposed by law.*

*Sec. 118.056. REPORT. The network shall report the results of the network's efforts, findings, and activities to the legislature, state and federal partners, and other interested entities.*

## SUBCHAPTER C. ADVISORY COUNCIL

*Sec. 118.101. ADVISORY COUNCIL. The network shall establish an advisory council to advise the network on the health care needs of this state.*

*Sec. 118.102. COMPOSITION OF ADVISORY COUNCIL. The advisory council is composed of:*

*(1) members who are appointed by an executive officer of The University of Texas System and nominated by participants in the network and who are:*

*(A) state and national leaders in population health;*

*(B) experts in traditional public health and medical fields; and*

*(C) leaders in the fields of behavioral health, business, insurance, philanthropy, education, and health law and policy; and*

*(2) representatives from the department and the commission, selected by the executive head of the agency.*

*Sec. 118.103. TERMS. Members of the advisory council serve staggered three-year terms, with the terms of one-third of the members expiring on January 1 of each year.*

*Sec. 118.104. PRESIDING OFFICER. The executive officer of The University of Texas System who appoints members to the advisory council shall appoint a presiding officer from among the members to serve a one-year term.*

*Sec. 118.105. MEETINGS. The advisory council shall meet at the call of the presiding officer or at other times that the council determines are necessary or appropriate.*

*Sec. 118.106. COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT. A member of the advisory council may not receive compensation for service on the advisory council but may be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred by the member while conducting the business of the advisory council, if funds are available for that purpose, as provided by the General Appropriations Act.*

*Sec. 118.107. APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAW. Chapter 2110, Government Code, does not apply to the advisory council.*

**SECTION 2.** As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, The University of Texas System shall establish the Texas Health Improvement Network as required by Chapter 118, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

**SECTION 3.** This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on May 15, 2015: Yeas 108, Nays 11, 1 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3781 on May 28, 2015: Yeas 135, Nays 8, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 26, 2015: Yeas 29, Nays 2.

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## **PROVISION OF RECORDINGS OF CERTAIN INTERACTIONS WITH A PEACE OFFICER INTOXICATION OFFENSES**

### **CHAPTER 1124**

**H.B. No. 3791**

#### **AN ACT**

**relating to the provision of recordings of certain interactions with a peace officer relating to intoxication offenses.**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*